GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

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TELEPHONE FACILITY
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of villages having telephone facility in Jharkhand State as on date, district-wise; and

(b) the time by which this facility is likely to be provided in the remaining villages of the State?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) 7003 villages in Jharkhand State are having telephone facility as on 1/4/2001 as per details given below:

Sl.No.	Secondary Switching Area (SSA)/District	No. of Villages having Telephone facility
1.	Daltanganj	718
2.	Dhanbad	1220
3.	Dumka	1195
4.	Hazaribagh	1346
5.	Jamshedpur	1136
6.	Ranchi	1388
	Total	7003

(b) All the remaining villages in the Jharkhand State are proposed to be provided with telephone facility by March, 2002.